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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.1952-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshitaka TSUNASHIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2814
Serial No.: 09/688,989) Examiner: S. Rao
Filed: October 17, 2000)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 12, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning before line 5 as follows:

This is a division of application Serial No 09/105,958 filed June 29, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,184,083, which is incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12, 26, and 29 and amend claims 30-32, as follows:

30. (Amended) A device according to claim 28, wherein at least one of said first and second gate electrodes is formed by a damascene gate process.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 12, 2001. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

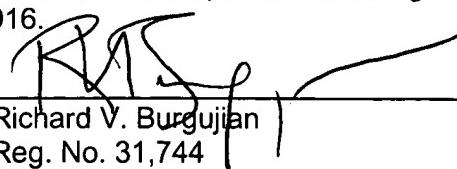
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